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People reported on it. Now, that can also be linked to say, well, that's part of why he got elected. I've got to believe that the other indicators also showed that that would have probably happened anyway, so it may have been closer. again, the discussion, I think, needs to center around the candidacies for office, and the candidacies for office have to earn the public's respect and trust, first and foremost. we can have laws on the books that limit spending as a campaign as a whole. We can have laws on the book that limit the amount of money that individuals contribute. Doesn't matter to me. I would be in favor of full disclosure. If you give me 12 bucks, put it in my disclosure. We have the Accountability and Disclosure put together an actual form, computer program, whatever you want to call it that posts to a web site real time, I'm fine with that. But the reality is, is that no matter how much money you spend, no matter who you think you're going to get to support you, and endorsements and different things, you still have to get more votes than the other person. The only way that I know how and the only way that most of the members here have ever learned how is that you have to gain the respect and the trust of the voters, and that's how you get elected. These things are the icing on the cake, if you will, but you've got to have the cake in order to put that icing on, and I think that is what's lost in this whole discussion. Could we fix We could. Could we agree upon it? Probably not, and CFLA? that brings an interesting concept up. If we were going to do that, and I'm not convinced we're going to, but if we were, I'm not sure it's in the best interests of the Legislature to have individuals who support CFLA only on that committee. And that was mentioned. Chair of the Government, supporter of CFLA; Chair of...or the Speaker in support of it. I think there has to be a balance and I think that that would also gain the respect of the members and the trust of the public if you were going to do that.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: One minute.

SENATOR ERDMAN: I'm not convinced that we're going to do that anyways, and I just wanted to share those thoughts with you. Again, candidates get elected for reasons outside of money. That has been pointed out here on the floor. Different sides